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### Overview

Requires charter school authorizers to prepare an annual report informing the education commissioner and the public about its charter schools, including their academic and financial performance, the extent and financial obligation of the authorizer's oversight, and a strategic plan to improve the performance of its poorly performing charter schools.

#### Section

- 1** **Annual public report.** (b) Requires an authorizer to prepare an annual portfolio report for the education commissioner and the public on the charter schools it authorizes. Requires the report to include information about: the academic and financial performance of its charter schools; those charter schools that are approved but not opened, those that are open and operating, and those that are closed; the oversight functions the authorizer performs, including its costs and expenses; the strategic plan for improving the performance of poorly performing charter schools unless a charter school enrolls 70 percent or more of students eligible to participate in the graduation incentives program or 50 percent or more of enrolled students are eligible to receive special education programs and services.
- (c) Requires an authorizer to publish on its Web site information about the performance of the charter schools it authorizes.
- (d) Exempts charter schools enrolling 70 percent or more of students eligible to participate in the graduation incentives program or 50 percent or more of students eligible to receive special education programs and services from the requirement for a strategic improvement plan under paragraph (b).